



MTS-2570

GAU ~~III~~ 2623
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Yamaguchi et al.

: Art Unit: 2613

Serial No.: 09/051,547

: Examiner A. Wong

Filed: April 7, 1998

FOR: PICTURE AND SOUND DECODING :

APPARATUS PICTURE AND SOUND :

CODING APPARATUS AND :

INFORMATION TRANSMISSION :

SYSTEM

#9
Rosa
3-6-01

RECEIVED
MAR 09 2001
Technology Center 2600

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In the subject application, it is requested that the shortened period for response to the Official Action dated December 8, 2000 be extended two months until March 8, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0350 for the Patent Application processing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Ratner, Reg. No. 19,717
Attorney for Applicants

Dated: March 2, 2001
Suite 301, One Westlakes, Berwyn
P.O. Box 980
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0980
(610) 407-0700

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated with this communication.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

3/2/01